



BACKPACK BUDDY MINISTRY 2011 – 2012 School Year

Backpack Buddy Ministry began at St. Mark's three years ago. It is an opportunity to pray for our children and youth throughout the school year. As an adult you can truly enrich a child's life by simply praying for them and letting them know that you care. We are asking that the adult Backpack Buddy be in contact with their buddy at least **four times a year**, with a card, letter and/or small gift.

This year, we are asking the ADULTS, the YOUTH, and the Parents of the CHILDREN who want to be Backpack Buddies, to fill out a form so that we can know more about who it is we are actually praying for. The form is simple, but will give the Adult Backpack Buddy more information than they have had in the past. Remember, parents the more information you give the more your child/grandchild can be nurtured.

This program is for children and youth who regularly attend St. Mark's and are able to collect mail from the Backpack Buddy mailbox in the coffee area.

If you are a student or would like to nurture a student as part of this ministry please fill out the appropriate registration below and return to the church office by August 15.

Address _____ City: _____ St. ___ Zip _____

Grade in School _____ Name of School _____ Favorite Subject: _____

Most Challenging Subject: _____ Favorite Color _____ Favorite Candy _____

Favorite Cookie _____ Favorite place to eat: _____ Favorite Holiday _____

Pet? What kind? Name of Pet: _____

Hobbies? _____ Sibling Names _____

Allergies: _____ Add'l information to share: _____

St. Mark's Contact (parent/grandparent/guadian) _____ Phone: _____

***For Nurture Team Use Only** Backpack Buddy Assignment: _____

Backpack Buddy ADULT Registration

Name _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Address _____ City: _____ St. ___ Zip _____

***For Nurture Team Use Only** Backpack Buddy Assignment: _____

Assigned by: _____ Assignment date: _____